International Collaborations on Alternative Test Method Activities (selected)

OECD Activities

OECD Eye Expert Teleconference Meeting. Teleconference. July 12, 2012.

• Participation in Expert Group's discussions on potential Integrated Testing Strategies.

Ninth Meeting of the Validation Management Group for Non-Animal Testing (VMG-NA). Budapest, Hungary. November 30 – December 2, 2011.

- Participation in working group discussions.
- Presentation of NICEATM-ICCVAM Endocrine Disruptor Related Activities

OECD Eye Expert Meeting. Ispra, Italy. September 29-30, 2011.

• Participation in discussions.

OECD Skin Irritation/Corrosion Expert Meeting. Helsinki, Sweden. January 18-19, 2012.

• Participation in discussions via teleconference.

Draft OECD Test Guideline Reviews

 Coordinated ICCVAM Interagency Working Group review of drafts for new and revised OECD test guidelines relevant to alternative testing methods and submitted comments to U.S. National Coordinator.

ICATM Partner Activities

36th ECVAM Scientific Advisory Council (ESAC) Meeting. Ispra, Italy. March 20-21, 2012.

- Participation as a non-voting observer
- Presentation on current and planned NICEATM-ICCVAM Activities

JaCVAM Advisory Council Meeting. Sendai, Japan. November 12, 2011.

- Participation as a non-voting observer
- Presentation on current and planned NICEATM-ICCVAM Activities

35th ECVAM Scientific Advisory Council (ESAC) Meeting. Ispra, Italy. October 4-5, 2011.

- Participation as a non-voting observer
- Presentation on current and planned NICEATM-ICCVAM Activities

ECVAM and JaCVAM Validation Management Groups (VMG)

- Participated in VMG meetings.
- Provided comments on validation study plans, including protocols, test substance selection, and analysis of results.
- Current ECVAM VMGs
 - Validation study in the field of toxicokinetics and metabolism: Biotransformation enzyme induction using HepaRG cells and cryopreserved human hepatocytes (CYP Induction Study)

- o Skin Sensitization Study (DPRA, MUST, and h-CLAT Assays)
- Multi-Study Validation Trial of the Transactivation Assay for the Detection of Compounds with (Anti)Estrogenic Potential Using MELN Cells
- o ECVAM Eye Irritation Validation Study
- Current JaCVAM VMGs
 - o IL-8 Luc Assay Study (Skin Sensitization)
 - o CERI Androgen Agonist and Antagonist Validation Study
 - o SIRC-CVS Validation Study